COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM REQUEST FOR)

DETERMINATION OF RATES APPLICABLE TO) D.T.E. 02-46

TRANSPORTATION AND TREATMENT OF SEWAGE)

PURSUANT TO INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT)

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR FILING RESPONSES TO DTE'S FOURTH REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

The Town of Framingham ("Framingham") and the Town of Ashland ("Ashland") hereby jointly move for a short extension of the deadline for the filing of the parties' responses to the Department's Fourth Set of Information Requests, so that responses now will be due on Monday, June 9, 2003, rather than on Thursday, June 5, 2003. In support of this motion, the parties state as follows.

- 1. The parties' responses to the Department's Fourth Set of Information Requests are due on June 5, 2003.
- 2. Due to the unavailability of various witnesses with personal knowledge of the information requested by the Department, counsel for Framingham and Ashland, despite diligent efforts, anticipate that they will be unable to finalize their responses by June 5, 2003, and seek a short extension of time to submit these responses.

WHEREFORE, the parties jointly request an extension of time to submit their responses to the Department's Fourth Set of Information Requests, so that these responses now will be due on Monday, June 9, 2003 rather than on June 5, 2003.

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